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The following references were cited on pages 2, 3 and 8 in the specification of the above-identified application:

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U.S. Patent 5,378,322; and

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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. The following references were cited:

U.S. Patent 5,830,364;

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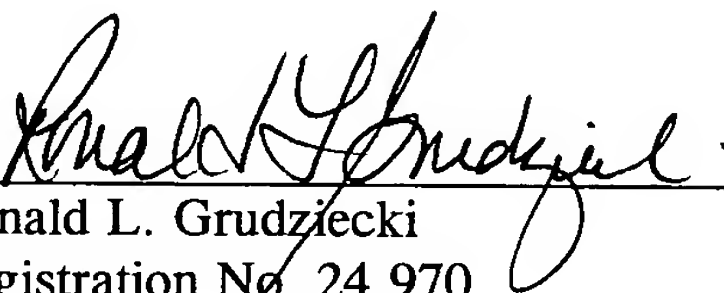
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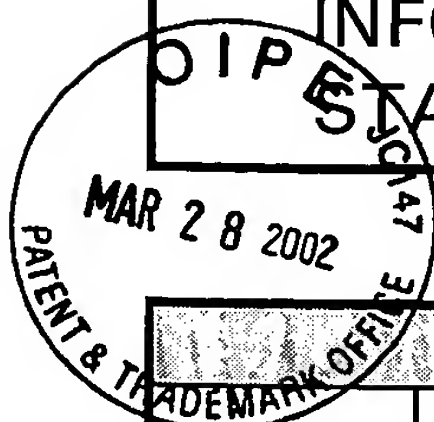
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